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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT ON SINGAPORE

REF: STATE 53752 AND SINGAPORE 1004

1. DEPARTMENT IS SENDING REFERENCED REPORT TO YOU
TODAY VIA AIR POUCH. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF REPORT.

A. INTRODUCTION

B. LEGAL SITUATION

C. NUMBER AND ANALYSIS OF PRISONERS

D. THE POLITICAL CONTEXT OF DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL

E. LOCATION OF DETENTION CENTERS

F. CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

G. ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE

H. RELEASED PRISONERS

I. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

J. THE PRESS ON SINGAPORE

K. ACTION BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

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2. ISSUES OF QUOTE PARTICULAR CONCERN UNQUOTE TO AI ARE
GIVEN IN INTRODUCTION AS:

--1) APPLICATION OF INTERNAL SECURITY LEGISLATION...TO
REPRESS LEGITIMATE, NON-VIOLENT POLITICAL OPPOSITION,

2) USE OF DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND BANISHMENT AS
MEANS FOR POLITICAL REPRESSION, 3) USE OF CANING, WHICH
LEAVES PERMANENT SCARS, AS PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMI-
NAL OFFENCES, 4) IMPOSITION AND ACTUAL CARRYING OUT OF
DEATH PENALTY AS PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENCES
5) CONTROL AND INTIMIDATION OF PRESS BY GOVERNMENT, WHICH
HAS LED TO ARREST AND DETENTION OF JOURNALISTS.-- KISSINGER

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